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Conservation of resources and the effect of watershed management and atomic energy on large storage projects are topics scheduled for discussion by four of the 16 speakers on the program of the second annual Water Resources Conference at Montana State University, Missoula, June 28 and 29.

The MSU Law School sponsors the annual conference as a public service to promote interest and education in water resources, according to Albert W. Stone, associate professor of law and director of the conference. The speakers will present diverse points of view on the issues of this year's conference theme, "Upstream Storage," he said.

L. D. Love, head of research at the Manitou and Fraser Experimental Forests in Colorado, will speak on the opening day of the conference on "Can Watershed Management Alleviate the Need for Large Storage Projects?". A native of Denver, Colo., Dr. Love has a B. S. in forestry from Colorado A & M, an M. S. from North Dakota Agricultural College, and a doctorate from the University of Arizona. He transferred from the Soil Conservation Service to the Forest Service in 1948. Long engaged in river basin planning for watershed protection on the major river basins of the Southwest, he is the author of several works on conservation and watershed management.

Also scheduled to speak on the first day of the conference is Eugene C. Starr, chief engineer for the Bonnaville Power Administration, Portland, Ore. His topic will be "Can Atomic Energy Alleviate the Need for Large Storage Projects for Power Purposes?". He received the B. S. degree in electrical engineering and the professional degree of electrical engineer from Oregon State College. From 1927-1954, he taught electrical engineering at Oregon State. During World War II he was on leave from the college to serve as coordinator of Coordinator of Aircraft Precipitation Static Research, National Defense Research Committee, Office of Scientific Research and Development. He has written many technical articles about electricity

and atomic energy.

The second day's program will feature talks by O. C. Reedy of Billings and Howard Zahnizer of Washington, D. C. Reedy, chief of Programs and Reports in the Bureau of Reclamation's Development Division, Billings, will speak on "Conservation and Recreation at Storage Reservoirs." He has been with the Bureau since 1933, except for a three-year period of active duty with the Navy during World War II. In 1954, he was detailed for five months to the Foreign Operations Administration for an assignment in the Philippines, where he assisted the FOA and the Philippine Government in planning a multi-purpose development of the Marikina River, near Manila. He holds a B. Sc. in civil engineering from the University of Nebraska.

Zahnizer, executive secretary of The Wilderness Society, Washington, D. C., and editor of "The Living Wilderness" since 1945, is a veteran editor, writer, and broadcaster on wildlife research, administration, and conservation. Since 1940, he has been the Encyclopaedia Britannica's annual contributor on wildlife conservation. Active in many conservation societies, he served as secretary of the organizing committee, and later as council chairman, of the Natural Resources Council of America, an agency established in cooperation with the conservation organizations in the country. He has also worked extensively in government information programs. His topic will be "The Broad Picture of Conservation in the National Interest."

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